

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, thousands of certified emergency medical technicians, emergency physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals across South Carolina comprise a team of highly-trained care providers vital to the well-being of the residents of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, in times of need, millions of South Carolinians and visitors to our state put their trust in our emergency medical services (EMS) professionals; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated individuals respond to a wide range of emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, reacting with skill, courage, and professionalism to save lives; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "EMS: Ready, Responsive and Reliable," the 2005 observance of Emergency Medical Services Week calls attention to the commitment of EMS professionals who are always available to respond to any type of emergency, contributing to an improved quality of life for the people of the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 15 – 21, 2005, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by EMS professionals to the continued health and



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MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA